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1. At Tezno, near Maribor, there is a factory producing spare parts for military and civilian aircraft. The managing director, Ing. Pintar, works under the direction of a Soviet mission in Maribor. The factory was built by the Germans about 1943. A number of German technicians are employed there.
- At Strnisce, near Tezno, there is an aluminum foundry, which was built by the Germans in 1942. It supplies material to the factory at Tezno described above and is said to be one of the best equipped in Yugoslavia.
3. A parachute factory is located at Indija.
4. The total amount of copper delivered by Yugoslavia to the USSR in the period 1 January to 30 June 1947 was 8,000 tons.
5. The lead and tin mines in the Mitrovica district are entirely Soviet-controlled, and their whole production is sent to the USSR.

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